

the second line of trenches
we were taking from
400 yds when I got hit. I
did not get a chance of
using any of the bombs
I carried over but threw
them all in a heap & crawled
back into a shell hole
waited till I saw some of
the other bombers & told
them where to find me
as that is always the
trouble with the bombers
keeping up the supply.
You can imagine how fast
we go in a charge when I
tell you I carried 20 bombs
each weighing almost 2 lb. also a
rifle & 40 rounds of ammunition
Well this is all this time
so I will conclude love to all
from your loving brother Will

Will
Buckley
AUSTRALIAN BRANCH

No 5 Red Cross Hospital
26/9/16
B. R. C. S.

Dear Liz
Just a few lines to let
you know. I am improving daily
I expect to be sent to England
any day now. I have had
three weeks in bed here & I
will be glad to get about
again but I suppose I will
have to be patient for once.
The orderlies & sisters are very
good to the patients so that
makes a big difference.
I have had no letters from
home since I came here
so I suppose I will have
a good days reading when
I get them. Tell any of those
that I write to that I will
write to them as soon as my
fingers get better. I think I

over a good few letters altogether
but as it is only a small
place you can let them
all know how things are
going. Well Liz this is all
this time as there is
very little news here so I
will conclude (hoping this
will find you all in the
best of health) with love
as all from your loving
brother Will.

29/9/16.

Well Liz I kept this letter
back as we were marked
for England before I
posted it. so I am now
adding a bit more. I am
in Bishop's Knoll Hospital
Bristol. It is a private

hospital for ⁽³⁾Australians &
run by an Australian. The
boys here say it is like a home
but I cannot say as I only
got here last night & I was
in a very nice Hospital in
France. It was also a private
Hospital run by Lady Hadfield
& she used to come round
every day with Cigarettes
Tobacco Pipes Matches
Sweets & sometimes a suit as
you see it was not far off
being a home as you could
not wish for a nicer lot
of sisters or orderlies.
I was wounded on the 27th
of Sept just to the right of
Mouquet Farm near Pozieres
& just got to the end of